

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-20 are pending.

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Okada. Applicants respectfully traverse this art grounds or rejection.

In the art grounds of rejection, the Examiner relies on Figs. 41-44 of Okada as teaching navigation information as recited in independent claim 1. More specifically, the Examiner argues that Fig. 42 of the Okada reference teaches the maps recited in claim 1.

Fig. 42 illustrates a management table that indicates the empty areas in the zones of the disk - not the position of video data as recited in claim 1. Furthermore, the Okada reference discloses that the management tables of Figs. 41-43 are stored in a memory 150 as shown in Fig. 44. There is no disclosure in the Okada reference that the management tables of Figs. 41-43 are stored on the disk. For these reasons, Okada can not disclose the limitations of claim 1.

For reasons similar to those disclosed above with respect to claim 1, Okada can not disclose the limitations of independent claims 9 and 13-17.

Claims 2-8, 10-12 and 18-20, dependent on one of claims 1, 9 and 17, are patentable at least for the reasons given above with respect to claims 1, 9 and 17.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this art grounds of rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of above remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Recording medium having data structure for managing reproduction of at least video data representing multiple reproduction paths and recording and reproducing methods and apparatuses

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